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LADIES TO WORK IN SILENCE

BRECKONS HAS TO PROBE IMMIGRATION

KALANIANA'OLE FIGHTS IDEA OF CHANGING SITE

SUGGESTS THAT PARTISANS OF IRWIN SITE PROCURE IT FOR LIBRARY OF HAWAII—HAD NO PART IN SELECTING MAHUKA SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING, BUT WILL BACK MAJORITY SENTIMENT OF COMMUNITY.

Editor Star:—Much to my surprise there seems to be another movement in Honolulu to change the site of the Federal Building. The Mahuka site was selected by an unprejudiced representative of the Federal government after consulting local public opinion. When an effort was made later to change that site, it was clearly shown that a great majority of citizens were still in favor of the site already chosen.

Any further agitation of the site question will not only delay the erection of the building, but also constitute an effort of a minority to defeat the wishes of the majority of those concerned. I was not instrumental in locating the present site; but as the Congressional representative of the community I regard it my duty to see that the majority sentiment of the community on this question is carried into effect.

I therefore desire it to be clearly understood that I shall oppose the congressional legislation which is necessary to effect any change in the site of the Honolulu Federal Building. And in view of assurances I already have from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds I can state with confidence that no such legislation can be passed during the 61st Congress; in other words, the necessary legislation cannot at least be secured in time to begin building operations before the latter part of 1912. Nor do I believe that Congress will ever pass such a bill at any time in the future.

I would, however, suggest that the partisans of the Irwin site can render a service to the community which would meet with general approval, by raising funds to purchase the Irwin site for the new library. This would both contribute to the Robinson Civic Center Plan, and also prevent the new library building from either being crowded into the executive grounds, or from being located too far away from the downtown center to make possible its largest field of usefulness to the community.

J. KALANIANA'OLE,
Delegate to Congress.

KEEP 14 HANDY.

Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. Get a bottle and be prepared for sudden attacks. It never fails to give relief. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

WILL CLOSE SATURDAYS.

During the months of June, July and August the Sachs Dry Goods Co. will close Saturdays at one o'clock so as to give employees a half holiday. Help along the good work by trading early Saturday morning.

Matson's liner Nevada with two passengers sailed for San Francisco at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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No Straw Vote For Women

On account of the lack of time and the amount of work necessary to properly register every woman in the territory to vote on the subject of prohibition, the ladies who met this morning at the Hawaiian hotel unanimously decided to devote their entire time between now and July 26 to interesting the women of the territory to urge their sons, fathers, husbands and brothers to vote for the cause of prohibition.

Nearly two hundred ladies, presided over by Mrs. Walter F. Frear, met at the Hawaiian hotel this morning to talk over the subject of holding a

straw vote among the women of the islands, but the tremendous expense necessary to make the election a success, the short time remaining to register and perfect an organization was thoroughly talked over, a committee, with Mrs. Frear as chairman, which was appointed last Monday to look into the matter, reported that they had talked over the matter with the Governor and Secretary Mott-Smith and, the obstacles in the way to make the vote a success were too great to overcome in the short time left between now and the day set for the election.

RUSSIANS SUCCEED IN COMPELLING AN INVESTIGATION HERE

A Russian, one of the recent immigrants, in evident distress on account of his family, was temporarily relieved this morning by a gentleman who sympathized with him in his condition.

"I will pay you back some day," said the Russian. "I will pay you back before I return to Russia, if I ever return."

He was assured that the modest contribution did not call for a return. Nevertheless, he insisted that he would not be an object of charity. "I cannot consider it as anything but a loan," he declared. "You shall be reimbursed."

His attitude marked him as above the ordinary and the man addressed asked him to take lunch with him at a Chinese restaurant. The Russian kept the date and together, oldtimer and newcomer partook of the ordinary fare to be found in a restaurant where Chinese serve "haole" food.

"I have been informed," said the Russian, "that United States District Attorney Breckons and the officers in charge of the U. S. Immigration station here have been communicated with by cable from Washington."

Every word he uttered was afterwards absolutely confirmed by a representative of The Star who followed up the story of the Russian.

The Russian continued: "Cablegrams have, to my personal knowledge been received here yesterday and this morning by those in authority at the Immigration station and by United States District Attorney Breckons from the Department of Justice of the United States, ordering a searching investigation of the allegations contained in an article in a Russian paper published in New York wherein charges are made against the local authorities."

"I am in a position to know," "Complaints and petitions went forward from Honolulu to Washington. The New York Russian newspaper got word of the charges and has advised foreign countries have been advised of his escape."

"In addition to the notice about his escape, they have been supplied with an accurate description of the murderer, and I feel almost certain that if he has not killed himself he will be back safely within the walls of Oahu prison before very many more days."

Grace escaped on April 15, taking his departure from the Kaimuki stone gang three weeks ago.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR INEVITABLE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The forces of the governments of Peru and Ecuador are daily increasing preparations for war, importing arms and ammunition and increasing their troops. From all reports it appears that a conflict between these two countries is inevitable.

CONFESSES THAT HE WAS BRIBED

SPRINGFIELD, May 28.—State Senator D. W. Holtslaw has confessed to the grand jury that he received \$2500 for his vote for Lorimer, which was paid by Senator Broderick.

REPUDIATES IDEA OF BEING BRIBED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Assistant Attorney-General Lawler, who was suing C. P. Connolly, the writer, for alleged slander, based on what the writer had published in connection with Lawler's testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, has withdrawn his suit and apologized. Argument in behalf of Ballinger has been completed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Lorimer has addressed the Senate, repudiating charges of bribery and demanding an investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The track team of the University of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate track meet today at Franklin Field. Penn's total was 27 1-2 points, Yale being second with 15 points.

TOM MAY IS DEAD

The sad news arrived by cable this morning of the death of Tom May, president of Henry May & Company, of this city—which occurred during last night at Bournemouth, England.

This news followed a message received late yesterday, reporting that the condition of Mr. May was exceedingly critical. It is believed here that when death came Mr. May's wife, four sons and daughter were at the bedside, as they are all in England at this time.

Mr. Tom May arrived in the Hawaiian Islands in 1868 and went to work at once in the store of his uncle, Henry May, in a wooden house on the site of the present Boston building in Fort street. Upon the death

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NEW RICE MILL.

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